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I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or a joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: SPRAY PUMP INSPECTION APPARATUS AND METHOD  
the specification of which:

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(if applicable)

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I also hereby state that no patent applications on this invention have previously been filed in countries foreign to the United States of America, except as follows:

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Japan	284573/2002	27/9/2002	yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	no <input type="checkbox"/>
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